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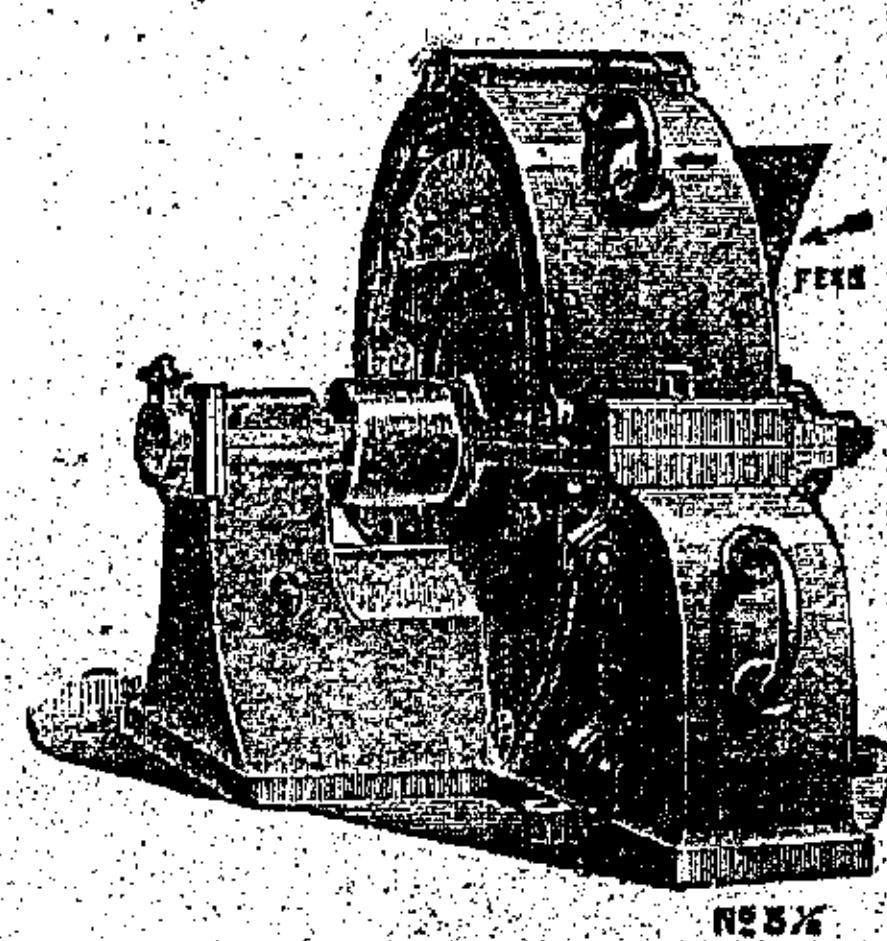
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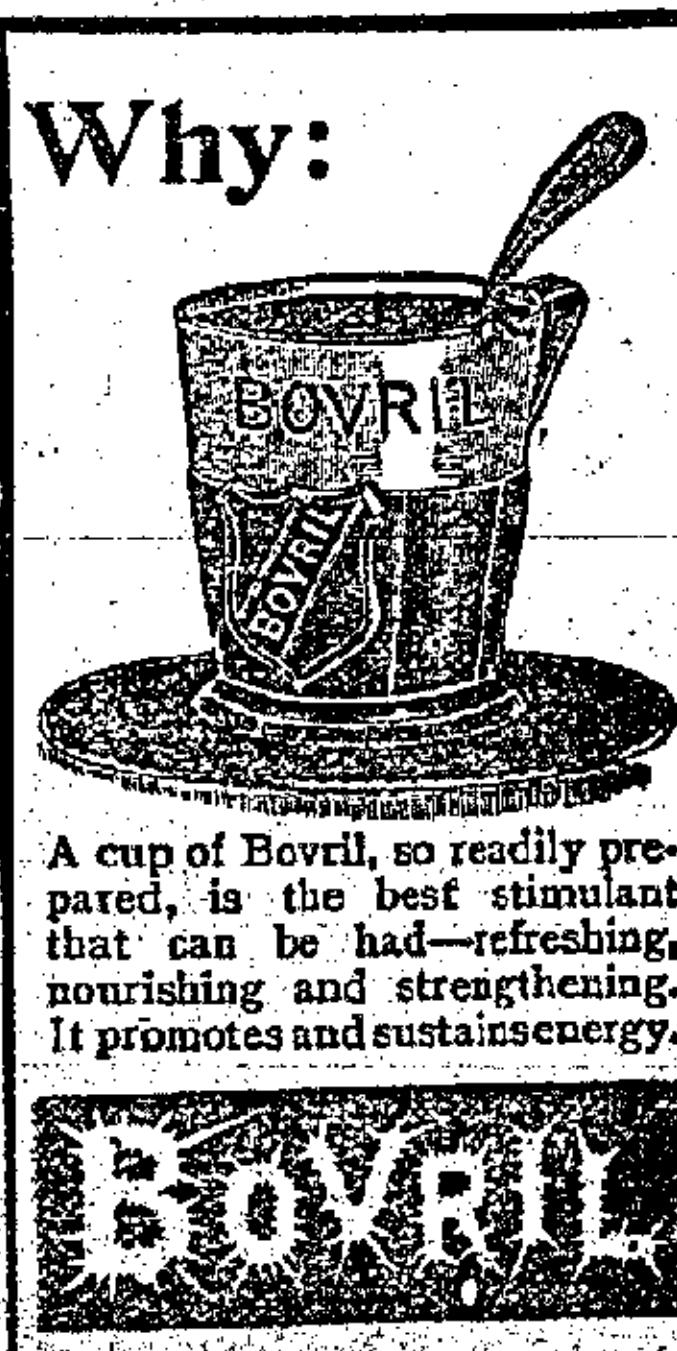
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meetings.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

7.30 p.m.—Meeting of L. O. L. at the Kowloon Institute.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Brough Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

2.45 p.m.—Cup and Spoons Competition of Hongkong Killa Association.

General Memoranda.

Sunday, April 5.—Goods per *Tinten* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.Monday, May 6.—Goods per *Catharinus Apur* undelivered after 2 p.m. this date subject to rent.Tuesday, May 7.—Goods per *Japan* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

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HONGKONG, May 3, 1901.

BAROMETER—9 A.M.		29.00	
Do.	1 P.M.	29.57	
Do.	4 P.M.	29.30	
TEHERMOMETER—4 A.M.	83		
Do.	1 P.M.	83	
Do.	4 P.M.	83	
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	76	
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	78	
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	77	
Do.	Maximum	83	
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.

H. M. S. Waterrotch has gone on a surveying expedition to Borneo.

Plague accounted for 24 deaths during the past 24 hours, also 17 fresh cases.

Major J. R. Burrows, R.A.M.C., died at Calicut on the 16th April of malaria.

There were no fresh cases of small-pox reported and no deaths during the past 24 hours.

Mr W. Courtney, of the Public Works Department in India, is deported to China in connection with the accounts of the Shantung-Peking railway.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Young, I.M.S., has been granted an extension of service in India at the end March next, or the return of the China Expeditionary Force.

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Capt. H. C. Holman, 16th Bengal Lancers, now in China, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, Military Department, India. In the Home Department Captain Gordon, 15th Bengal Lancers, officiates as Deputy Inspector-General of Military Police, Burma.

Military Appointment.

On Wednesday, we stated that the Bikunir and Ulwar troops are to return to India at an early date. Rangoon exchanges contain the following telegram dated Simla, 12th April:—The sanction has been accorded to the return of the Ulwar and Bikunir Imperial Service Troops from China, and they will embark for India as soon as transports are available.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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At the annual convocation of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China, M. E. Companion L. Mallory presided, and invested the Officers for the ensuing year. The appointments made by the Grand Superintendent were as under:—

M. E. Compa.—L. Mallory, District Second Grand Principal; F. W. Heuermann, District Third Grand Principal;

D. G. Gourdin, D. G. Scribb E.; F. W. Edwards, D. G. Scribb N.; T. F. Hough, D. G. Prin. Com. of General Purposes;

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Smallpox on the 'Mausang.'

The R. N. B. Herald of the 16th April publishes the following sanguine remarks:—

We much regret that owing to case of smallpox having been declared on board this vessel the latter has to undergo fourteen days' quarantine, thus entailing a lot of trouble and expense. This is a very good instance of those unforeseen occurrences that have to be contended with in all ventures of a semi-automatic nature, and which are generally put down to 'bad luck.'

The chances of vessels carrying passengers from such ports as Singapore or Hongkong, which are nearly always infected, having on board cases of plague or other infectious diseases are very great, and the only way to obviate any possibility of a repetition of such an occurrence would be for the Shipping Firms to refuse to carry passengers.

We hope that it will not be found necessary under the circumstances to have to resort to extreme measures either in the case of the s.s. *Max Sung* or the s.s. *Sundaken*, and that the epidemic in Hongkong will be soon abated.

A Book Party.

There are not many people who find time hang heavily on their hands' in Hongkong, and this is probably the reason why the latest fashionable form of madness has not become epidemic here. There was a 'book party' at Sundaken last month which may provide hints for those who wish to be in the fashion. We copy (verbatim) the following notes from the B. N. B. Herald.—Mrs Gueritz representation of 'Locks on the Human Understanding,' a long chain dangling from the waist with a shoe tied on to it, was an extremely clever disguise. Mrs Denys' 'Hold in Bondage' was very effectively suggested by a fly enmeshed in a cobweb worked into her bonnet. Mrs Darby's badge was voted the best for 'PICKWICK-PAPERS,' and Dr Harrison got the prize for the largest number guessed.

Two gentlemen arrived with exactly the same badge, though on being asked denied much to one's astonishment that they represented the same book. Their explanation was that one of them portrayed 'A Stolen Idem.' There were two 'Seven Seas,' and two 'Filthy Luces.' Mr Atkinson appeared with his clothes on the wrong way round.

On being asked what he might be

represented by his badge, he replied that it was 'All of a Twist,' which is the way some people choose to pronounce a Christian name. Mr Douglas' 'Dog with a bad name' supplied a good deal of the humour on the occasion. His badge was a little mechanical German dog with the device 'Dam it' inscribed on its woolly body.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

DUMPING DEAD BODIES IN THE STREETS.

A Draughts Comedy Proposed.
The correspondence published in our yesterday's issue relative to the dumping of dead bodies in the streets of the Colony, was the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting, last night, of the Sanitary Board.

Mr E. Osborne thought this was a matter upon which their Chinese colleagues on the Board might come forward and help them with their advice. They were face to face with a very great difficulty. On the one hand, they had to carry out this disgusting process and trace the places where this plague was rampant. They met with Chinese objections. They didn't like that they didn't like that. Whatever they done was obnoxious to them. Now, everyone, whether a Chinaman or a European, for himself that the dumping of dead bodies, rotten with plague, was a very great danger to the public. Europeans with their idea of meeting difficulties made certain suggestions now; he thought they should call upon the Chinese members to say what they proposed to do.

Mr Chan A Fook said he was sorry to contradict Mr Osborne's statement that the respectable Chinese class had not come forward to help the Sanitary Board in the matter of dumping dead bodies in the streets. He knew it to be a fact that the Chinese Commercial Union had not yet carried that custom a little farther and had sent out those men to inform all the Chinese coolies and bondsmen, containing translations of the rules and regulations, so as to let them know that if the people were so calous as to throw the bodies of their friends into the streets, they could not very well object to them.

Mr Bell—They can't do it for nothing.

Dr Clark said the original suggestion had been to the Government, that they engage a number of Indian soldiers and native men at the corners of streets. He said that scheme, for better than the one to distinguish the neighbouring houses, only the body of a plague victim was found right at the door of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board's house, and that happened to be almost opposite the Central Police Station, in Wyndham Street. He really thought the best plan was to engage the Indian soldiers and also to fine people when they caught them.

Mr Fung Wa Chun—Why not offer a reward of \$10 to detectives?

Lieut.-Col. Hughes Yes.

Dr Clark said no reward suggested, that they found in the street should be granted. When this suggestion was made before, it met with howl of indignation from the leading Chinese, but he was of opinion that if the people were so calous as to throw the bodies of their friends into the streets, they could not very well object to them.

Mr Bell did not think cremation would have any effect.

Mr Osborne said that the Chinese combined together in other directions—why not carry that custom a little farther and station watchmen in the streets. If they did not want to be fined. In Canton, for instance, the Chinese from time to time join together and protect the common interests of their inhabitants. He thought this custom should be brought to Hongkong and let the Military Department, Lieutenant-Colonel Costa e Andrade; Attorney General, Sr. Mendes Pinto; Inspector of Revenue Office, Sr. Fortunato de Carvalho; President of Municipal Chamber, Dr. M. da Silva; Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Gomes da Silva; Colonial Secretary, Dr. Alfredo Pinto; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Pinheiro e Freitas; Gun. Maresal Peixoto; Brito; Harbour Master, Lieut. J. C. Alves R.N.; Chief Ordnance Officer, Captain Durso, R.A.; Naval Surgeon, Dr. Gonçalves Pereira, R.N.; Lieutenant Tristao da Carvalhaes, A.D.C.; Mrs. Trieste da Carvalhaes; and Lieutenant Mario G. Homen, A.D.C.

Mr Fung Wa Chun explained that in Canton, where these customs obtained, the people had no tax to pay. In Hongkong they paid 13 per cent, and the people expected some protection for this. He thought it was the Government's duty to engage more people. They could very well afford it, as they had natural three links of dollars more for the opium farm this year than for last year. There was no reason why the Chinese wished to hire plagues. The respectable Chinese had made it illegal.

While Mr Fung Wa Chun prepared an amendment, the other members of the Board engaged in a conversational discussion on the subject, and

Mr Osborne, as a result of this, said that the community should not be burdened with additional expense in making Chinese observe the laws. Secondly, the stationing of watchmen in the streets would simply lead to them making a very lucrative business out of it. They would be hired to shun the corpse somewhere else. He moved that the rates of the English proposed by the Government should be imposed on the inhabitants of Macao in assuring the safety of this colony.

Mr Bell seconded. There was also opposition in his mind that these bodies were not carried from a distance. A dead man could not be carried over twenty yards in the night without being seen by somebody, and therefore the body must come from one of the adjacent houses—probably from the house directly opposite to where the body was found. Most of these bodies he was sure, came from Chinese lodging-houses. The keeper must be aware that he had a sick lodger; a man with plague did not die suddenly, and the keeper knew well that if it became known a plague case occurred. Under the premises, the house would be disinfected. To prevent this, the sick man was bundled out at first opportunity, and left to die in the streets. Why, if they were found doing that in England, they would be very severely fined; he was not sure, but they would go to gaol for three years. He thought it would be a very good suggestion to fine and disinfect the two houses opposite, and stir the people to keep a man to look out and detect where these bodies came from. The practice, unless vigorously pursued, would continue until someone got ten years' hard labour or perhaps was hung. He believed that the leading Chinese had tried to do something, but it was a hopeless job. It was an evil that required, as he had already said, the most stringent remedy.

Mr Osborne thought this was the way in which the Chinese were dealt with, in their own country.

Mr Fung Wa Chun did not agree with the suggestion to disinfect the house opposite to where a body was discovered. He himself had seen, close to Mr Chater's house, the dead body of an infant. It could not possibly have come from Mr Chater's house. (Laughter.) As to what Mr Bell had said regarding the improbability of a dead body having been carried more than twenty or thirty yards, it was just as easy to carry it that distance as to carry it ten feet.

Mr Bell—Have you tried it?

Mr Fung Wa Chun replied that he had not the experience of Mr Bell personally. Certainly he said the best man would be to station detective and policemen at the corners of streets in infected areas. This would prevent dead bodies from being carried from one street into another. If a law were introduced to disinfect the places right opposite where a body was picked up, he thought it would be very unreasonable.

Captain May said they could not disinfect the houses nearest to where the body was found unless that house were found to be in a dirty and insanitary condition, and only if the district were declared to be infested. Therefore, he did not think that idea would hold water. As regarded the stationing of policemen at corners as suggested by Mr Bell, he said that there was a limit to the number of policemen. There had to be a standing army of policemen to watch at street corners for dead bodies. He had done his best, and his confessed that he had failed. He concluded by moving that the Board recommend the Government to take powers to levy a fine not exceeding \$50 upon the occupants of the four houses nearest to the place where a body, dead of infectious disease, was found, in any of the streets of Victoria and in the villages of Yau Ma Tei and Hung Hom.

Mr Osborne—Would you give them twenty-four hours to trace the guilty party before making the fine?

Lieut.-Col. Hughes said they ought to fine the whole street. He thought the best way was that made by Mr Fung Wa Chun. Plague was an exceptional thing, consequently it wanted exceptional legislation to get rid of it. Leaving things out of the question, what they wanted was that the Government should employ more hands, whether 'detectives' or special con-

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MACAO.

H.E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., went to Macao on Tuesday in the torpedo-destroyer *Juno*, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr R. F. Johnston, and Lieut. A. Blake, A.D.C. They arrived shortly before noon, and after the guns of the Macao forts had saluted to the salute of the *Juno*. His Excellency was welcomed before going ashore by Mr Denton, the British Vice-Consul, and a number of Colonial officials. A guard of honour awaited His Excellency on landing, and the British National Anthem was played, as the party, accompanied by Lieut. Corbett, commanding the *Juno*, proceeded to Government House. There His Excellency was received by the Governor of Macao and Madame Horta o Costa, and at one o'clock, a large number of prominent civil and military officials were duly presented to H.E. At 2 o'clock, the following party sat down to lunch:—H.E. Sir J. J. de Mello da S. Motta, Costa o Costa, Governor of Macao; Mr F. O. St. John, British Vice-Consul; Mr B. F. Johnston, Private Secretary, and Lieut. Blake, A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong; Lieut. Corbett, Commandant of H.M. *Juno*; Justice Alfonso do Magalhães, Chief of the Military Department, Lieutenant-Colonel Costa e Andrade; Attorney General, Sr. Mendes Pinto; Inspector of Revenue Office, Sr. Fortunato de Carvalho; President of Municipal Chamber, Dr. M. da Silva; Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Gomes da Silva; Colonial Secretary, Dr. Alfredo Pinto; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Pinheiro e Freitas; Gun. Maresal Peixoto; Brito; Harbour Master, Lieut. J. C. Alves R.N.; Chief Ordnance Officer, Captain Durso, R.A.; Naval Surgeon, Dr. Gonçalves Pereira, R.N.; Lieutenant Tristao da Carvalhaes, A.D.C.; Mrs. Trieste da Carvalhaes; and Lieutenant Mario G. Homen, A.D.C.

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HONGKONG THROUGH SHANG-HAI SPECTACLES.

A correspondent wrote to the N.C. Daily News on the 10th April:—The weather conditions here are just now very trying—being 'steamy.' Everyone limp—into 'Shanghalanders' hats it. Theatre much affected thereby also, although—for Hongkong—the attendance is 'distinctly good' as the 'official' hat it. We suffer from a cloud of officials, who, like the 'Blanket on the Peak,' put a damper on everything, from theatricals to sanitary business. How not to do it seems to be the 'order of the day' here—applied to everything official. The *Drama* is to 'sic' drags its short legs towards the sea very slowly, by the help of about four old, two old women and a boy—the two old women are not official—though—the defence of the colony may be situated after Armageddon. The care of red tape, divided responsibility, ignorance and want of interest in everything but 'sport and leave' is here, as elsewhere, too evident. Everything official is exactly in the same condition. The only things moving are 'Rents' up 100% in one year—and the Docks, which cannot keep level with the work demanded of them, and are earning huge dividends. There is no competition either in docks or building.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), MAY 3RD, NO PERFORMANCE.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1901. 969

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Hongkong, May 2, 1901. 963

L.O.L., No. 729.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, the 4th Inst., at the Kowloon Institute, at 7.30 p.m., when all Brethren are requested to attend.

F. PORTSMOUTH, R.E.,
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Hongkong, May 2, 1901. 960

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the VICTORIA PREPAREDNESS FUND will be held at THE FARMERS' HALL on S TURDAY, the 4th Instant, commencing at 2.45 p.m. RANGE: 200, 600 and 600 yards. Seven Shots and one sight at each Range.

E. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1901. 968

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Hongkong, April 30, 1901. 942

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Company, Queen's Building.GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent.
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1901. 898

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Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 949

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